



NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

REVISED October 2010

APPLICATION FEE (Non Refundable)
U.S. Citizen \$20.00
International Student \$30.00

Application Priority Processing Deadlines
Fall/Summer Semesters—March 15
Spring Semester—October 15

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete in ink or type all information. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY DELAY PROCESSING.

1. Social Security Number or NSU Student ID

Name Last First Middle Maiden

2. CURRENT ADDRESS

Number & Street City State Zip Code/P.Code

Parish/County E-mail

Home Phone Cell Work

3. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

Number & Street City State/Ter./Prov Zip Code/P.Code

4. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

School or Firm Address City State Zip

5. DATE OF BIRTH 6. PLACE OF BIRTH

7. SEX: Male Female 8. ARE YOU A VETERAN? Yes No 9. Religious Preference (optional)

10a. ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino Not Hispanic/Latino

10b. RACE (mark all that apply): Asian or Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaskan Native Black, Non-Hispanic Hispanic All other American Minorities White, Non-Hispanic International Student Prefer not to respond

11. TERM YOU WISH TO ENTER NORTHWESTERN? Summer Yr. Fall Yr. Spring Yr.

12. ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET, CHECK THE PLAN OF STUDY YOU WILL PURSUE. YOU MUST CHECK ONLY ONE.

13. IF FORMERLY ENROLLED AT NORTHWESTERN, INDICATE LAST PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE.

CHECK ONE: Fall Yr. Spring Yr. Summer Yr. Graduate School Undergraduate School

14. Name of High School Month & Year Graduated Located in

GED Test Date Located in City State

15. COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED, INCLUDING NORTHWESTERN (LIST ALL ATTENDED. Attach additional sheet if needed.)

Name of College/University City, State Ter/Prov Dates Attended To/ From (Month & Year) Degree R'cd. Yes/No Degree Conferred (i.e. AA, BA, MED, etc)

16. ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO RE-ENTER THE LAST COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU ATTENDED OTHER THAN NORTHWESTERN? Check one: Yes No

17. CITIZENSHIP: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Alien International Student. If not a citizen of the United States, please list country of citizenship:

18. RESIDENCY STATUS: Are you a legal resident of Louisiana? Yes No

19. DO YOU HOLD A VALID TEACHING CERTIFICATE? Yes No

If yes, indicate type and number State/Ter/Prov issues

Area of certification Years of teaching experience

20. DATE GRE TAKEN: Month Year GRE Scores: V + Q = W

21. EMERGENCY CONTACT: Relationship: Total Phone:

NOTICE: I certify that the information given above is complete and to the best of my knowledge correct. I understand that failure to provide complete and accurate information is a basis for rejection of my application or if admitted on the basis of incomplete and inaccurate information, I may be suspended and may forfeit any credits earned and all fees. I understand that to be admitted to graduate study I must possess a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

22. SIGNATURE DATE:

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE — For Graduate School ONLY

App. Fee Paid (Date) Check/MO# Receipt#

Major Code New or Reentry

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION & FEE TO:

Northwestern State University
 Graduate School
 Roy Hall, Room 101
 Natchitoches, LA 71497

**MAIL ALL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FROM
 ALL COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED TO:**

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**GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
 (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)**

Master of Arts

- Art 511
- School Counseling 528
- Student Personnel Services 575

Adult Education

- Continuing Education 510A
- Homeland Security 510B
- Technology Management 510C

English

- English (Writing & Linguistics) 529A
- English (Literature) 529B
- English (Folklife/Southern Culture) 529C
- English (Online) 529D

Master of Arts in Teaching

(Student must also complete application for certification)

Education (Elementary)

- Professional Studies 506A
- PREP 506B

Education (Middle)

- Professional Studies 507A
- PREP 507B

Education (Secondary)

- Professional Studies 508A
- PREP 508B

Mild/Moderate Special Ed. Grades 1-12

- Professional Studies 518A
- PREP 518B

Elem Ed & Spec Ed Mild Moderate GR 1-5

- Professional Studies 531A
- PREP 531B

Middle School Ed & Spec Ed M/M GR 4-8

- Professional Studies 541A
- PREP 541B

Early Childhood Education Grades Pre-K-3

- Professional Studies 548A

Secondary Ed & Spec Ed M/M GR 6-12

- Professional Studies 561A
- PREP 561B

Master of Education (Requires Valid Teaching Certificate)

- Educational Technology Leadership 502
- Education Leadership 503
- Early Childhood Education 547

Curriculum and Instruction

- Education (English Education) 504C
- Education (Reading) 504E
- Professional Teaching Standards for the Teacher Leader 504G

Special Education

- Gifted 524A
- Mild/Moderate 524B
- Early Intervention 524C

Master of Music

- Music Education 542A
- Performance 542B

Master of Science

Health and Human Performance

- Concentration in:*
- Sport Administration 577A
 - Health Promotion 577B
 - Physical Education 577C

Clinical Psychology

Radiologic Sciences

- Concentration in:*
- Administration 549A
 - Education 549B

Master of Science in Nursing

- Concentration in:*
- Adult Nursing 546A
 - Family Nurse Practitioner 546C
 - Maternal-Child & Family 546D
 - Critical Care Nursing/Adult 546E
 - Mental Health/Psychiatric 546F
 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner 546G
 - Women's Health Nurse Practitioner 546H
 - Acute Care Nurse Practitioner 546I
 - Neonatal Nurse Practitioner 546J

Educational Specialist (Requires Valid Teaching Certificate)

Educational Leadership & Instruction

- Concentration in:*
- Special Education 582G
 - Educational Technology 582H
 - Educational Leadership 582I

Non Degree Programs

- Add-On Certification (Currently holds certification) 500A
- Seeking Hours for Highly Qualified Educator (Currently holds certification) 500B
- Other (+30, Transfer Hours, Area of Interest) 500C
- Non-Master's Alt. Certification 501
- Nursing (Post- Graduate-Requires MSN in Nursing) 500N

Selective Service Prerequisite Information

(All applicants MUST complete this section. Check the box that applies to you)

- I have registered with the Selective Service as required by the federal Military Selective Service Act. My Selective Service Number is _____.
- (You may obtain your Selective Service Number at <http://www.sss.gov>)
- I have not registered with the Selective Service as required by the federal Military Selective Service Act.
- I am not required to register with the Selective Service because _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

Northwestern State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award Associate, Baccalaureate, Master's, Specialist.

It is the policy of Northwestern State University of Louisiana not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability in its educational programs, activities or employment practices as required by Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Executive Order 11246, Section 503 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974.